

WHAT'S NEWS

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What is the Affiliation Plan?

The Affiliation Plan allows all students who are enrolled in an Education Professions Program to be eligible for the benefits and opportunities of FEA as a part of the total program delivery. This plan also focuses on the development of essential employability, participative, leadership and attitude development skills as called for in the U.S. Department of Labor's Secretary's Commission on Achieving Necessary Skills (SCANS) Report. Under the Program Affiliation Plan, all students in the Education Professions Program are Arizona and National affiliated members.

How Does the Program Affiliation Plan Work?

STEP # 1: Advisors will register each of their chapter members on the Arizona FEA website at: www.azed.gov/cte/fea.

To access the chapter member registration locate the "Join" button on the tool bar and it will guide you through the steps needed to register each student. The information provided will assist the National and Arizona FEA organizations with valuable information for data tracking

to identify students moving on to post-secondary and into a teaching career pathway.

STEP # 2: Once payment has been received by the Arizona FEA, the local chapter will receive their membership packet with Chapter Member Banner, membership cards and other FEA related materials and the National office will receive payment from the Arizona FEA for the local chapter's national membership fees.

STEP # 3: Arizona FEA affiliated chapters will be assigned a chapter member number from the National FEA and Advisors will have individual membership numbers that will be used in accessing FEA resources behind the member login portal of the National FEA website.

Pricing For Program Affiliation:

Arizona Program Affiliation pricing is based on the Education Professions program enrollment submitted by your school during the *previous* school year. Enrollment numbers are determined by what your school submitted to the Arizona Department of Education/CTE Division. The National FEA membership fees are **\$8.00** per chapter member. *New Affiliated chapters for the National FEA will also pay an additional \$125.00 for a chapter initiation kit.* A National FEA Application will need to be completed and State Organizations Chapter Fee.

PRICING BREAKDOWN

Enrollment For Previous School Year	Program Affiliation Fee For Current Year
0-10	\$75
11-25	\$150
26-50	\$300
51-100	\$400
101-150	\$500
151-200	\$600
201-250	\$700
251-300	\$800



FEA Chapter Officer Training



The Arizona FEA is partnering with FCCLA to bring your chapter officers an amazing experience that will equip them with the skills they need to have an effective chapter this year. The training will take place on **SEPT. 26-28** in Prescott, AZ at the Pine Summit Camp.



The registration fee is \$130 per participant and includes: Professional Training, materials, lodging, meals(5), team building and lots of FUN! You can register online at: www.azed.gov/cte/fea The registration deadline is: **Sept. 2nd**

Leadership Skills, Communication Skills, Goal Setting, Event Planning, Marketing Your Program, Service Projects, Fund Raising, Running a Meet-

ing, Running for State Officer, Team Games and Activities, Entertainment and much more are all part of these three exciting days.

There will be a talent show at the Chapter Officer Training Camp, so be sure to prepare something special for your fellow officers. This will be a great opportunity to showcase some amazing talent.

Space is limited so register now to ensure your spots! Chapters may bring up to (10 Officers max). For information about the FEA / FCCLA Chapter Officer Training please contact Gerry Corcoran at: Gerry.corcoran@azed.gov.

We hope every chapter is represented with at least one officer that can bring back the wealth of resources and information to make your chapter shine this year.:

"You'll become as small as your controlling desire or as great as your dominant aspiration."

FEA Chapter Site Visits



The State officers along with some FEA Alumni are looking forward to another school year to visit FEA Chapters and discover the many amazing things your chapter has planned for the year. FEA Chapters have an opportunity to sign up for a variety of modules designed to help your chapter be more effective and motive your students to take their chapter to the next level.



Fund Raising Tip

Almost everyone dreads the thought of having to raise funds for your events and activities. One simple way to raise money (lots of it) fairly quickly is to create a "Sponsorship Letter". Create a standard letter that all chapter members will send out to their

family, relatives and friends. The letter identifies the great activities your chapter has throughout the year and the "why" behind needing their financial support. If you would like more information, contact me at Gerry.corcoran@azed.gov



FEA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPT. 26-28	CHAPTER OFFICER LEADERSHIP TRAINING CAMP <i>Pine Summit Prescott, AZ</i>
OCT. 5	BAT 101 @ ASU POLYTECHNIC CAMPUS
NOV. 2	FEA FALL REGIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE – ASU <i>Student Union, ASU Tempe, AZ</i>
NOV. 9	FEA FALL REGIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE – U of A <i>Student Union, U of A Tucson, AZ</i>
NOV. 16	FEA FALL REGIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE – NAU <i>DuBois Center, NAU Flagstaff, AZ</i>
NOV. 16	BAT 101 @ ASU WEST CAMPUS
FEB. 17-19	FEA NATIONAL CONFERENCE <i>Baltimore, Maryland</i>
MARCH 1-2	FEA STATE CONFERENCE & COMPETITIONS <i>Grand Canyon University, Phoenix, AZ</i>
MAY 15	END OF YEAR SUMMARY REPORTS & SENIOR EXIT SRVEYS DUE



FEA STATE OFFICER REPORT

Julia Henrikson—President

Welcome to another year with Arizona FEA. All of our officers are very enthusiastic about our opportunity to serve you this year. We have created the Arizona FEA “Facebook”. Each officer created their own Gmail in order to make a personal, professional Facebook devoted entirely to their Arizona FEA experience. The officers will be admins for the Facebook page which is now up and running. This page has all the information you will need for your FEA experience including links to the FEA website and other cool features including education related videos and pictures. We hope that all of our students and advisors will go on their Facebook to add the



officers and the FEA page. To add the page, type in FEA Arizona to the search box on Facebook and click “like” on the right side of the page. Our goal is to increase the knowledge about the many advantages of FEA and reach more of our chapter members.

Chase Hartle—Vice President

This year we are going to have many site visits. A few key things about site visits is for one, it helps inform the students of activities that are going on this year and to keep the students engaged with FEA and what we are doing. At the site visits we will talk about various topics as we want to help spread the leadership skills we acquired during our training camps. Whatever you have questions about or would like the “how to” on things, the site visit is designed to connect with your chapter members and to provide resources and information to assist each chapter as they design and

Education Professions Update

Welcome back! I hope you had an enjoyable, relaxing, and fun summer. Here are a few links to re-view and save as you get ready for the school year:

Visit <http://www.ade.az.gov/cte/> to learn more about CTE at the AZ D of E Visit <http://www.ade.az.gov/cte/CurriculumFramework/technicalstandards/> for the

EP and ECE technical standards, course sequence, equipment list, and academic standards crosswalk. Just scroll down to your program Visit <http://www.ade.az.gov/cte/fea/LessonPlans.asp> for the EP supplemental curriculum Visit <https://sites.google.com/a/ideal.azed.gov/early-childhood-education/> to access the ECE Collaboration

website which includes lesson plans, access to free PD, the opportunity to blog with other teachers around the state, and current news Visit <http://www.ade.az.gov/cte/FEA/> to find everything you need in order to get your FEA program up and running for the school year Visit <http://www.ade.az.gov/cte/Certification.asp> for certification assistance Visit

“People are like tea bags— you have to put them in hot water before you know how strong they are.”



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LET'S ALL CHANGE THE FUTUE OF EDUCATION ONE GREAT TEACHER AT A TIME!!

Check us out on the web!
www.azed.gov/cte/fea

STATE OFFICEER REPORT (CONT.)

develop their strategies for 2011-2012. You can download the Site Visit form online on the Arizona FEA website or email Gerry Corcoran at ADE to schedule your visit. We look at providing you "Know Your Socks of Service" throughout the year. Let's make this the best year we have ever had!

Brittani Troth—Secretary

It's time to start planning to attend chapter officer training. The training will be at Pine Summit Camp September 25th through September 28th. Included in the training are sessions on student empowerment, becoming an officer, how to recruit students to your organization, fundraising opportunities, and event planning, how to run a Meeting, Program of Work, and Event Planning. We will also be participating in some crazy team buildings activities. We will also have a talent show so plan to showcase your talent in the form of a skit or song or dance. We encourage every chapter to bring at least a couple of officers as this will be an amazing experience and tons of resources for your chapter.

Sarah Davis—Northern Region Rep

Welcome everyone to what is sure to be an amazing year of FEA! We encourage

you to familiarize your chapter with the FEA website. Not only are there a lot of important dates and announcements on the site, it will become essential for competitions when state conference come around. There are links to lesson plans and photos of our past conferences on it as well. Pretty much everything you need to know about FEA is on our website, so make sure that your students can use it.

Alicia Edwards—Central Region Rep

I hope everyone is as excited as I am to get involved with their chapters and many other projects. On that note, Project Unify is an educational program that partners with sports and other educational programs to help students build communities where everyone fosters respect, dignity and advocacy for people with intellectual disabilities. We're hoping everyone will want to join Project Unify in its efforts for a more positive school climate.

Bianca Rosales—Southern Region Rep

I would personally like to thank you for being a member of such a fine organization. My fellow officers and I are doing everything we can to make FEA better than ever. A great way for you to be able to see this first hand would be at our Fall Leadership Conferences. Our first one this year will be November 2nd at ASU, followed by the U of A on No-

vember 9th and finishing things off at NAU on November 16th.

These conferences are wonderful gateways to introduce your school's FEA chapter to others and give the members a chance to mingle and get to know each other. You will have the pleasure of hearing motivational stories from our keynote speakers. We also have terrific breakout sessions that each has something that can be learned in them. Then to keep the fun going we play several ice breaker games to help the chapters interact with one another. And this year we are adding something new to the Fall Conferences, the much loved, FEA Olympics. It was such a big hit at the State Conference that we decided to add it our Fall Conferences. I look forward to having a fantastic year with each and every one of you and hope to see you soon.



Education Professions Updates (cont.)

<http://www.ade.az.gov/cte/Assessments/> for information on the end of program assessments Visit <http://www.learnandservearizona.com/index.html> to learn about and access resources for utilizing service-learning in your classroom. It is a great teaching method that engages students in their learning and community, improves your school and community, and truly makes a difference in the lives of so many!

If you were unable to attend summer conference, contact your CTE director for a copy of the workplace readiness/employability standards. I do not currently have an electronic copy of these standards and they are not yet on the ADE website, otherwise I would have already sent them to you. The standards will probably be added to the ADE website very soon but in the meantime, your CTE director should be able to provide you with a copy.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if there is anything I can do to assist you in building and maintaining a successful CTE program!

Thank You,

Stephanie Hahn, M. Ed.

State Supervisor - Education and Training, Service-Learning

Please join CERRA trainers to learn how to provide high school students with insight into the nature of teaching, the problems of schooling and the critical issues affecting the quality of education in America's schools. Materials – organized around experiencing the learner, profession and classroom – include the Instructor's Manual; supplemental curriculum for science, math and foreign language; and a variety of hands-on activities and suggestions for observations and field experiences. Participants will receive a certificate for 16 hours of professional development credit upon completion of the training activities. GCU will transcript 1 graduate credit on completion of assignment. More information will be available at the training.

EP New Teacher Curriculum Training

Wednesday & Thursday, September 7th & 8th 8:00 am — 5:00 pm

Classes will be held at Grand Canyon University in McKinley Hall, located in the Student Union.

3300 W. Camelback Rd., Phoenix, AZ REGISTRATION

DEADLINE: August 12th ■ MATERIALS FEE: \$500 ■ TRAINING FEE WAIVED: Sponsored by GCU

This is a great opportunity for the new EP teacher or the EP teacher looking to freshen up her/his skills and get the revised curriculum.

